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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-entitled application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 2 and 3:

-- 2. A laminated ceramic electronic part, comprising:

(a) a ceramic element including:

(1) a plurality of overlapping internal electrodes;

(2) a plurality of internal ceramic layers located between respective pairs of said overlapping internal electrodes;

(3) upper and lower ceramic layers located above and below the uppermost and lowermost ones of said overlapping internal electrodes, respectively;

(b) a pair of external electrodes formed on at least one outer surface of said ceramic element, each of said overlapping internal electrodes being electrically coupled to a respective external electrode;